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Applicant(s): SCHMIDT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1764
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Confirmation No.: 8654) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: July 15, 2003)
For: CATALYTIC PARTIAL OXIDATION OF HYDROCARBONS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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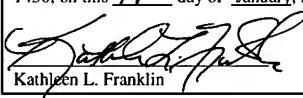
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When the Examiner takes up the present application, consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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